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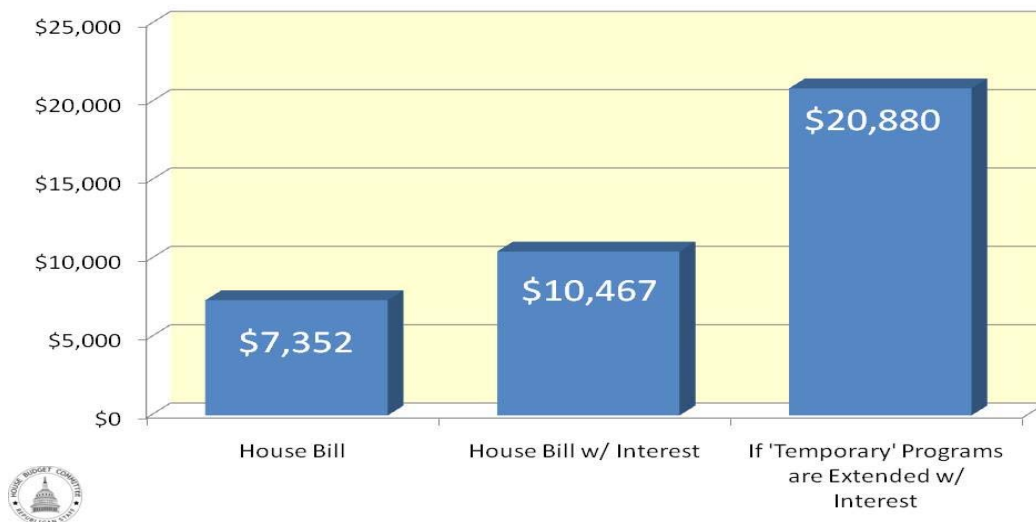
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WHAT THE 'STIMULUS' WILL COST AMERICAN FAMILIES

As the chart below shows, the per-family cost of the Democrats' House-passed 'stimulus' bill will range from about \$7,000 to more than \$20,000.

Cost of Stimulus Per Family



Based on Congressional Budget Office [CBO] score of \$820 billion for H.R. 1, with House Budget Committee Republican staff calculations, as follows:

- First column: Divides CBO score by the number of households in the U.S.
- Second column: Adds CBO interest estimate, and divides by the number of households.
- Third column: Takes CBO score with interest, then adds a list of programs identified by the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget as likely to become permanent, applies interest, and divides by the number of households in the U.S.

Please also see HBC Republican staff analysis (2/6/09): *The Cost of Extending the 'Stimulus' (H.R. 1)*
http://www.house.gov/budget_republicans/press/2007/pr20090205stimulus.pdf